

ADVENTURE!  
WITH THE

SPIRE

# Brothers

SMASHING THE  
SMUGGLERS'  
RING!

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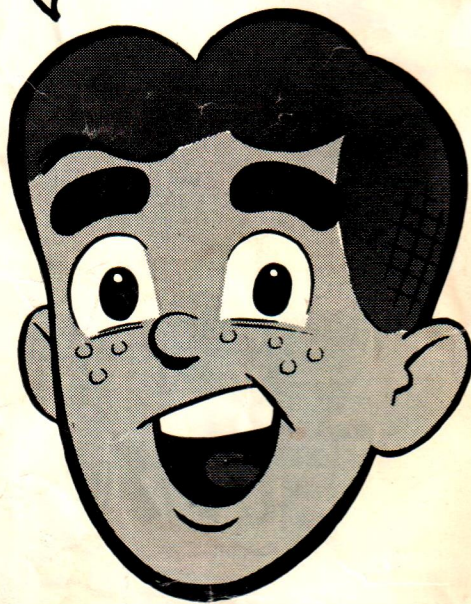


# The Adventures of Archie and His Friends

Meet Archie, Jughead, Veronica and the whole gang!  
They're all here in Spire Comics!

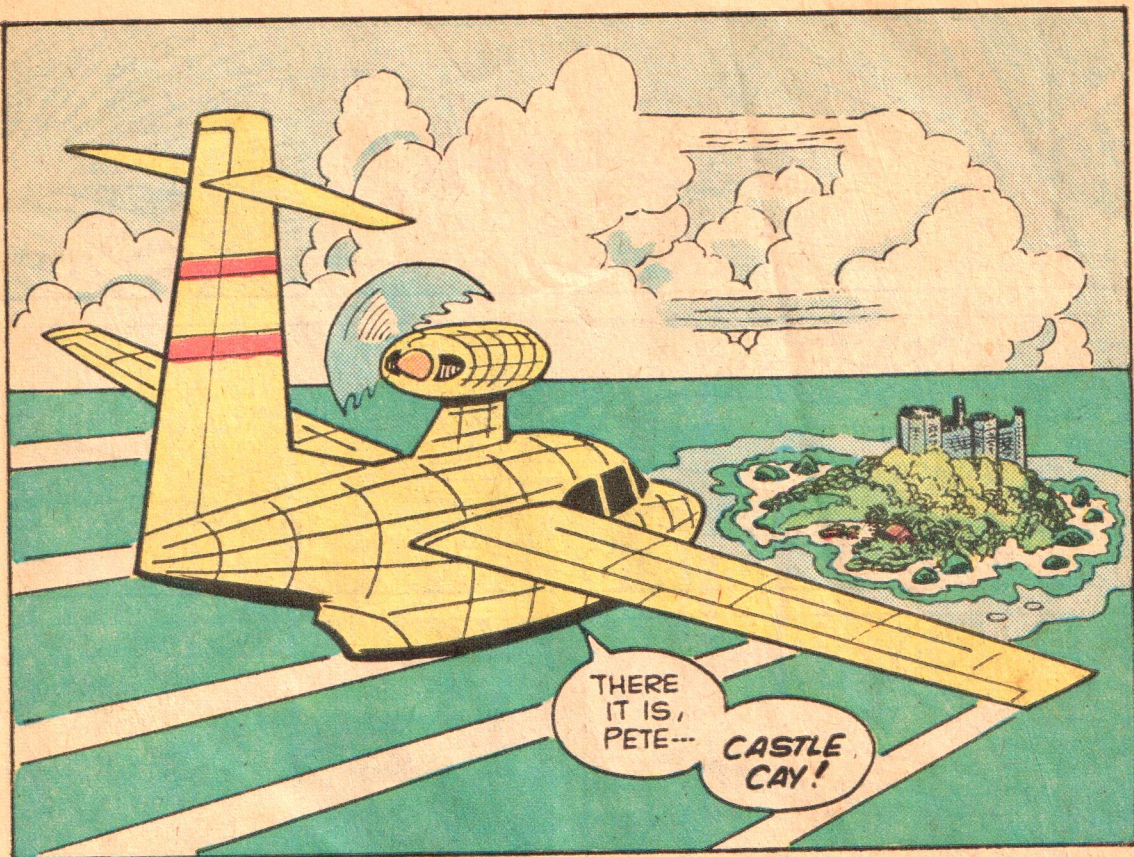
Plenty of fun...oodles of laughs...and a very special message. Archie is greater than ever—and Archie's got **something** no other comic has! You'll love his comic book adventures with all his old—and new—buddies. Read all of 'em—Archie is *really something else!*

Kids, you'll love my Comic Books!

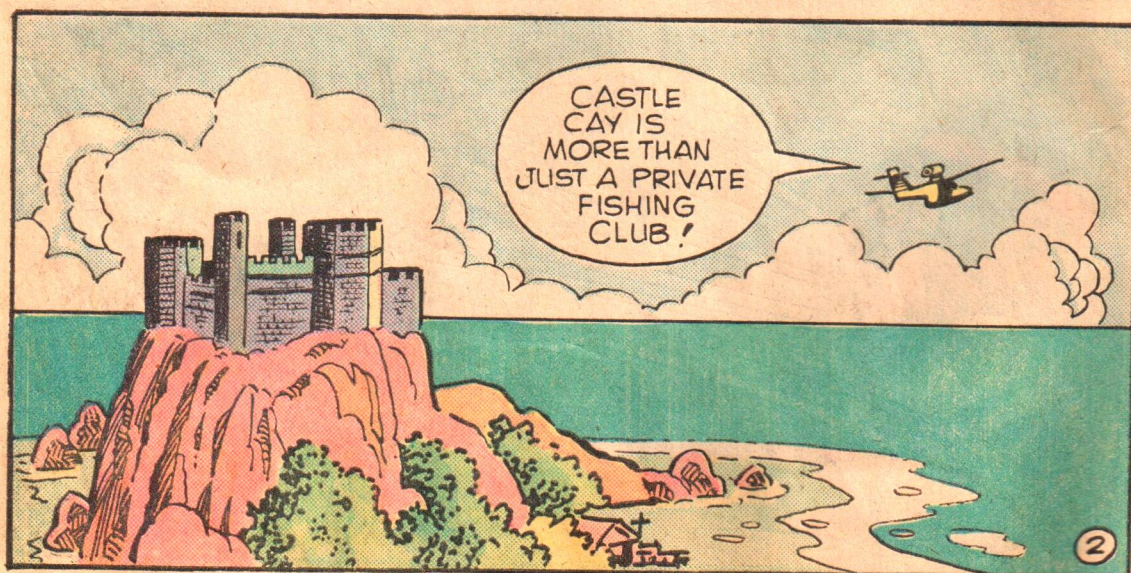
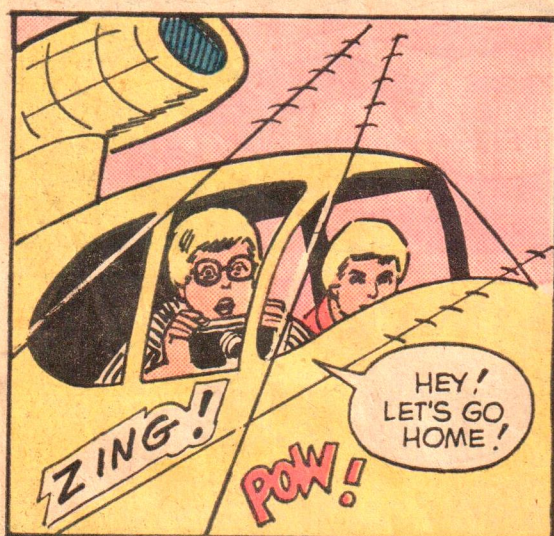


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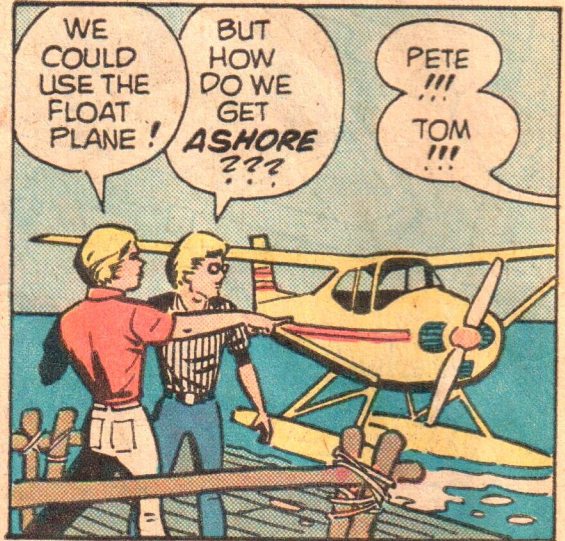
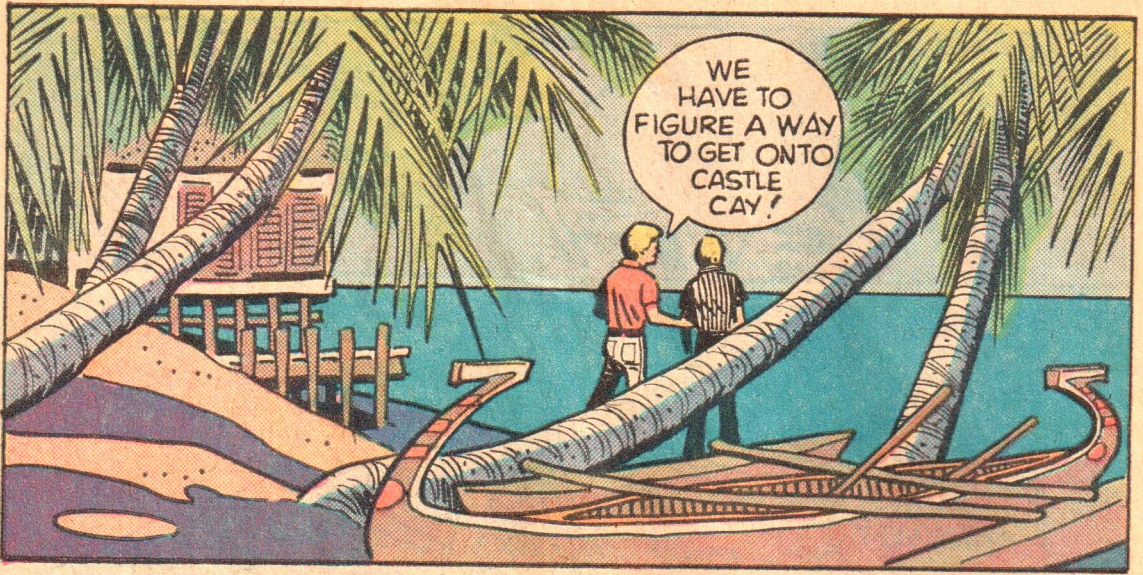




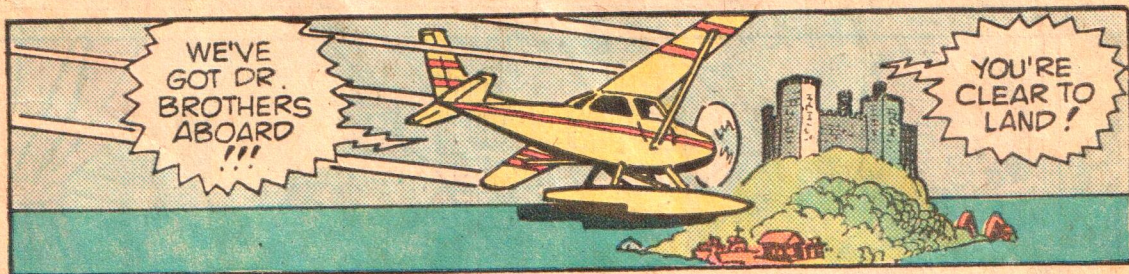
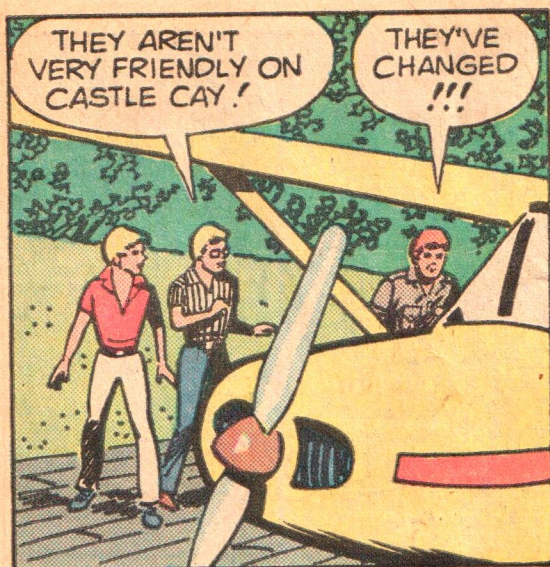




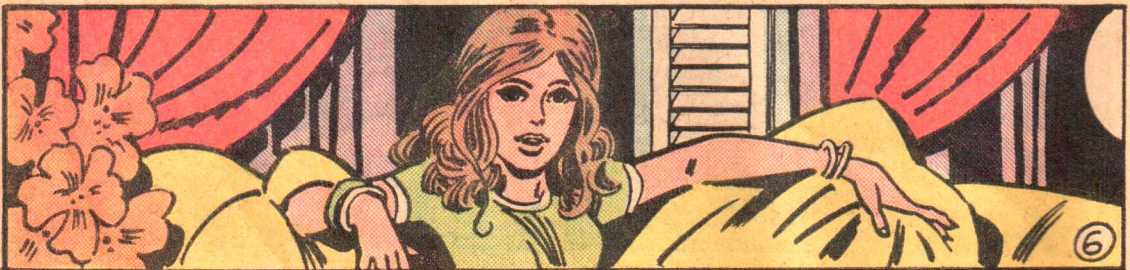
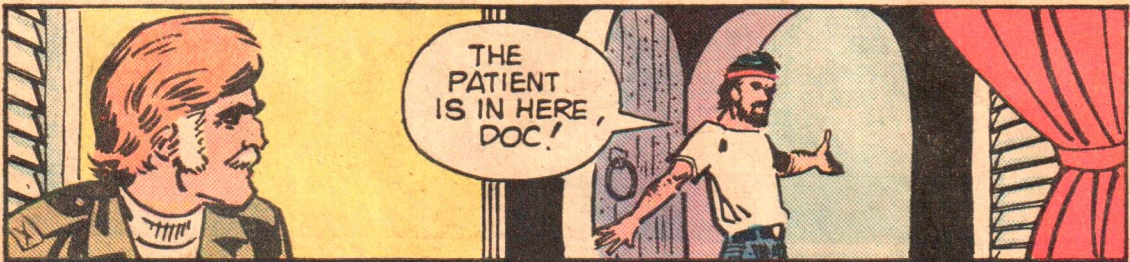
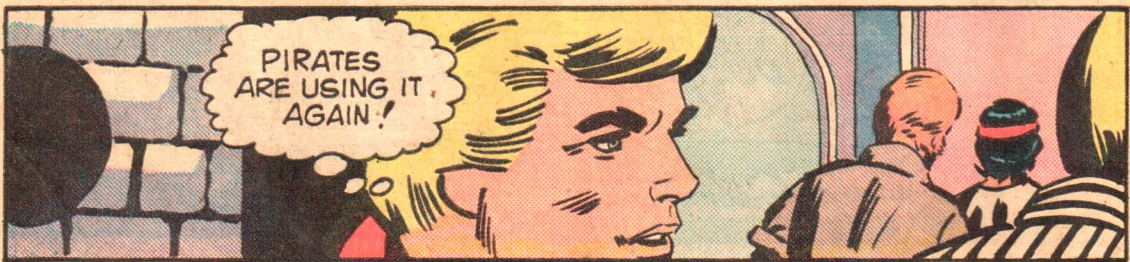
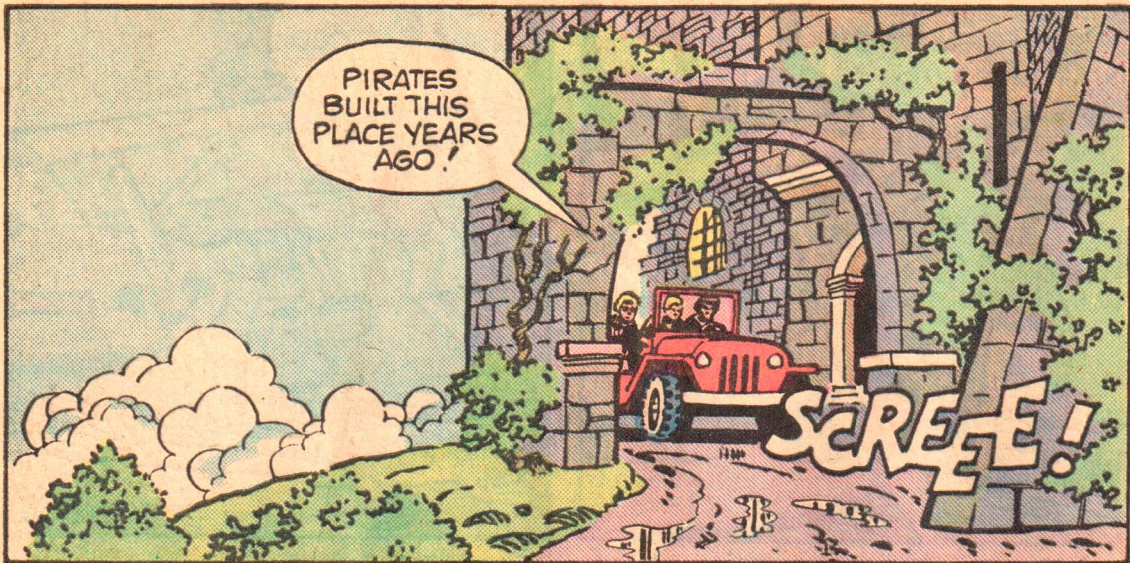




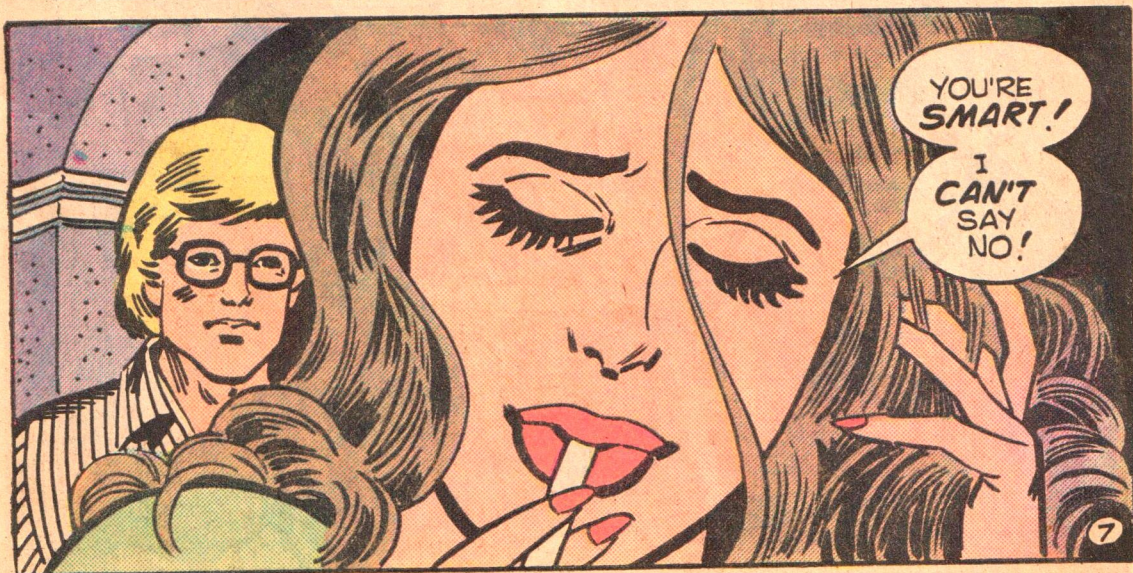
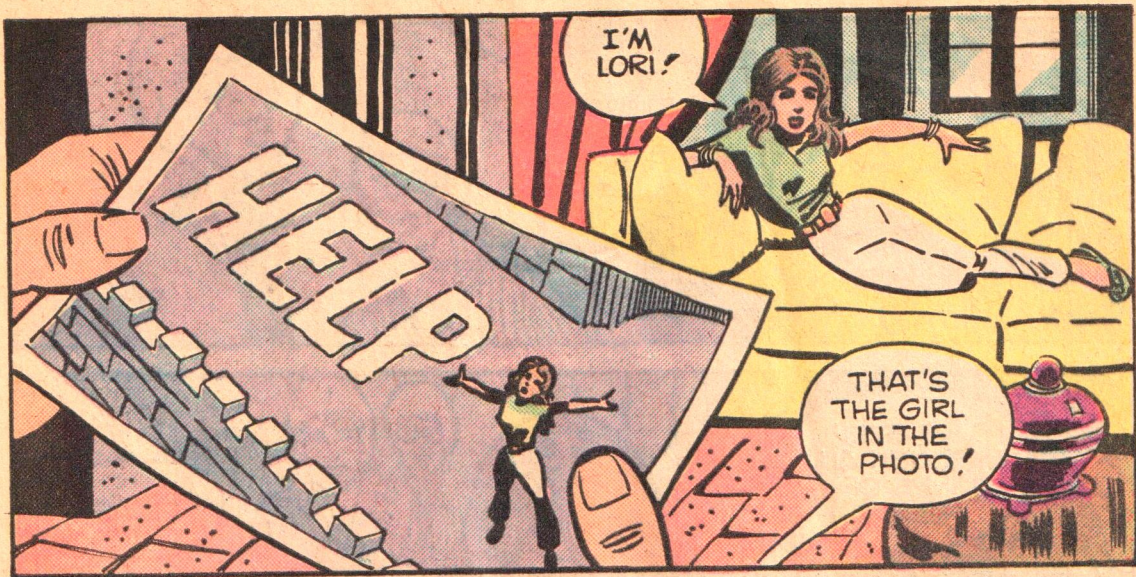








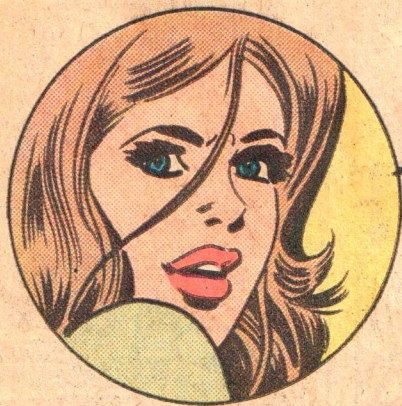






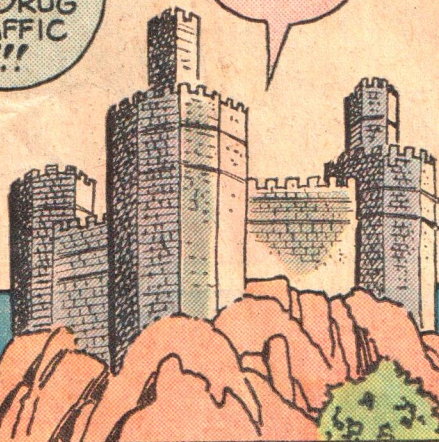






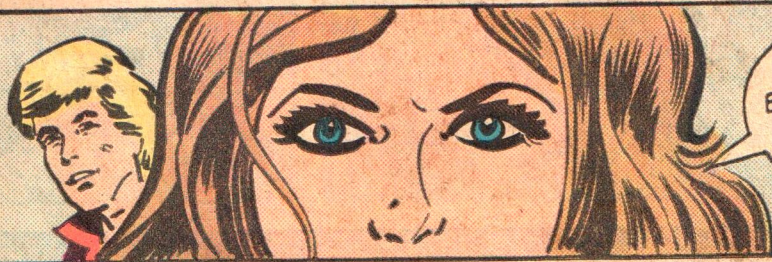
THIS  
ISLAND  
IS UP TO  
ITS EARS  
IN DRUG  
TRAFFIC  
!!!

YOU'LL  
NEVER  
LEAVE  
ALIVE!



WE  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IN GIVING  
UP!

WELL,  
THERE'S A  
**SECRET  
EXIT**  
!!!



THE  
PIRATE WHO  
BUILT THIS PLACE  
KNEW ABOUT  
TREACHERY!

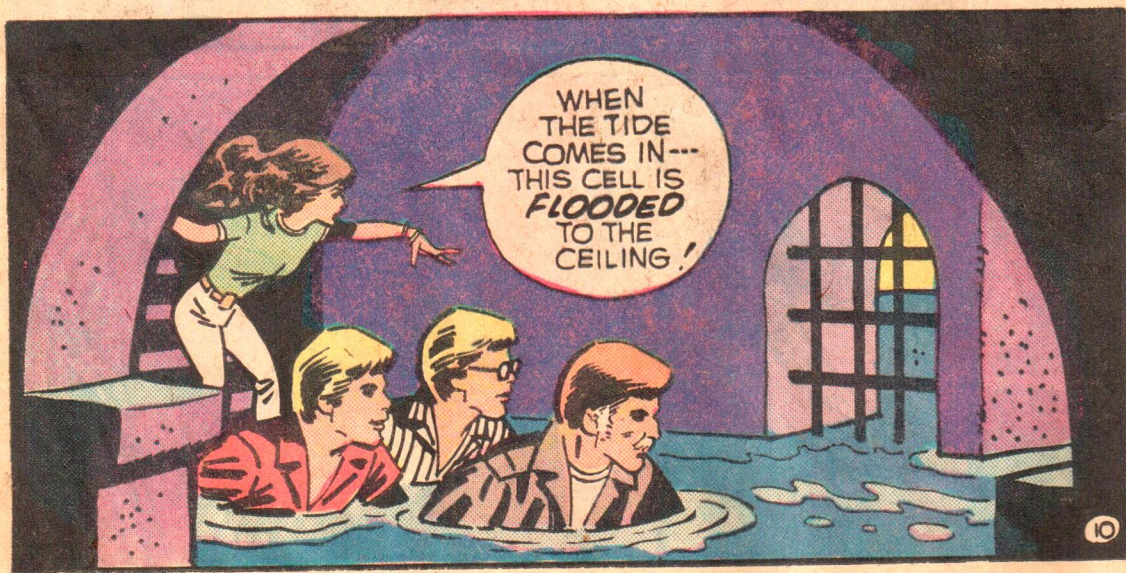
I'LL  
SHOW YOU  
THE WAY---

---IF YOU'LL  
TAKE ME  
WITH  
YOU!



LET'S  
GO!



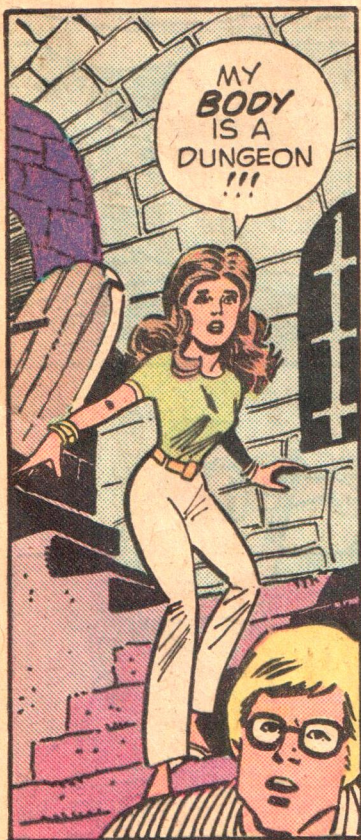






THE  
PIRATES  
TORTURED  
PRISONERS  
HERE !

WHAT A  
DUNGEON  
!!!



MY  
**BODY**  
IS A  
DUNGEON  
!!!

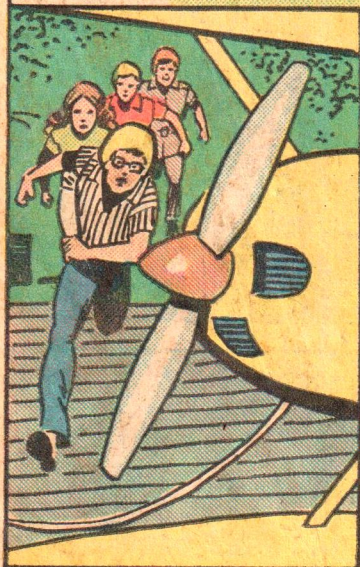
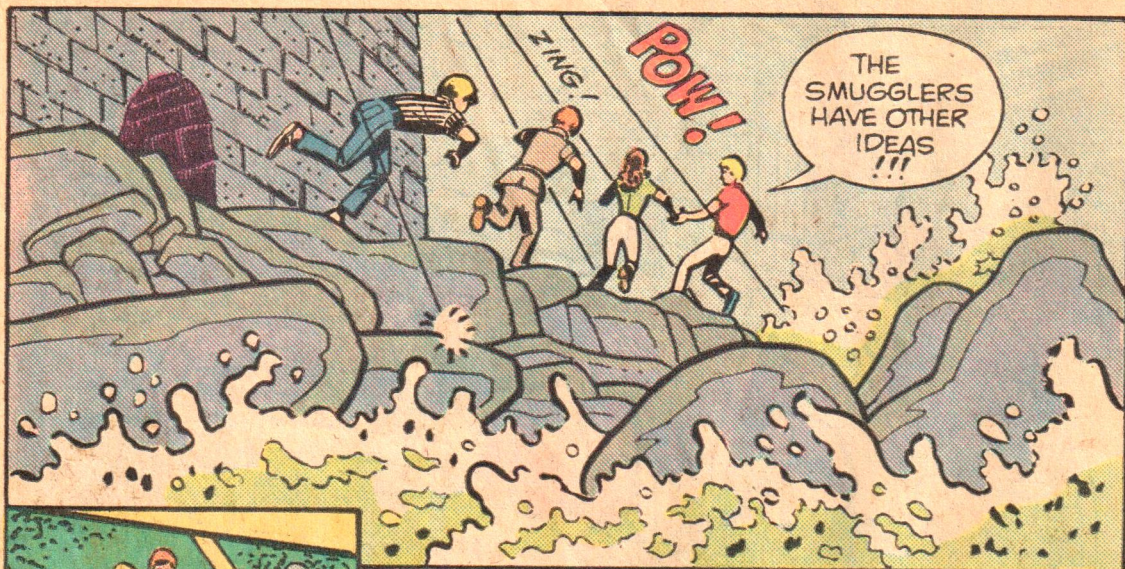


I'M A  
SLAVE TO  
DRUGS !

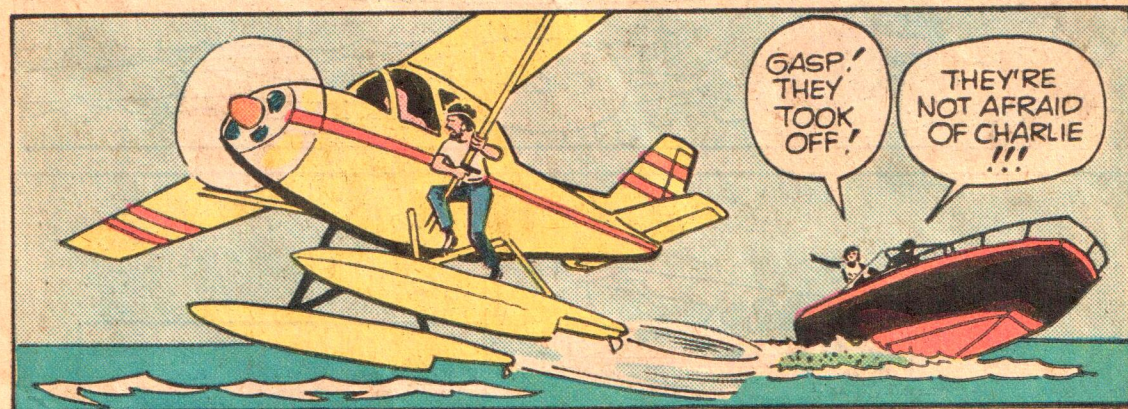
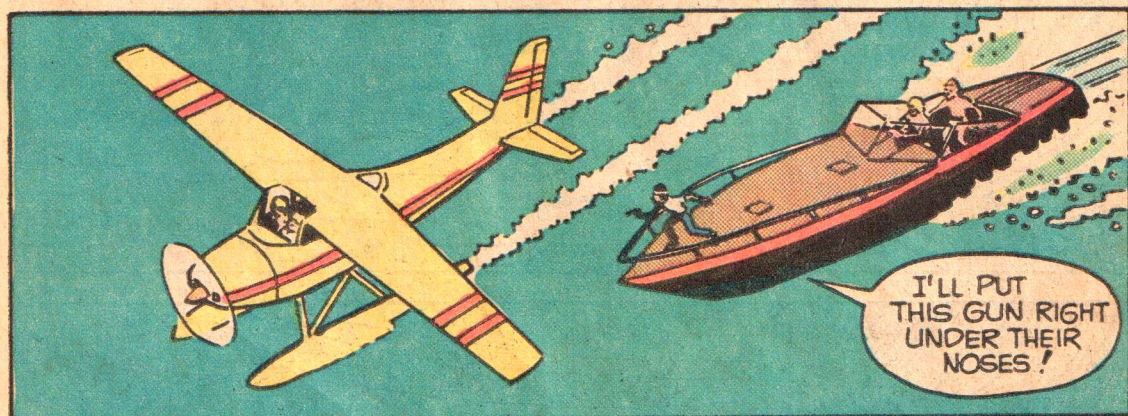


I  
WANT  
TO BE  
**FREE !**

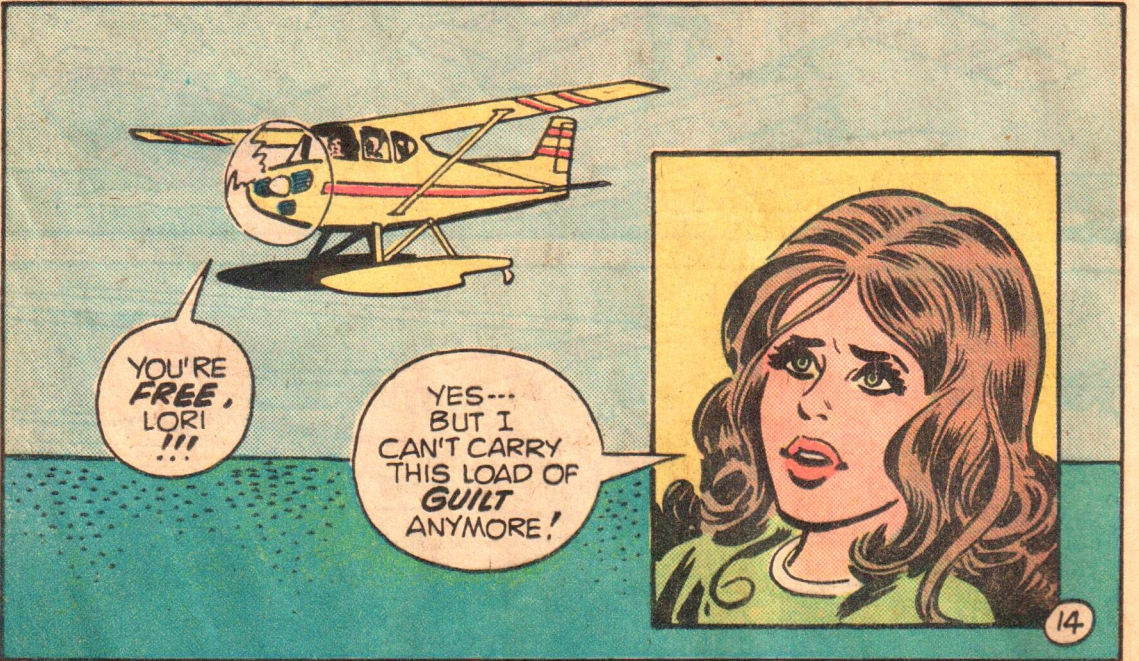
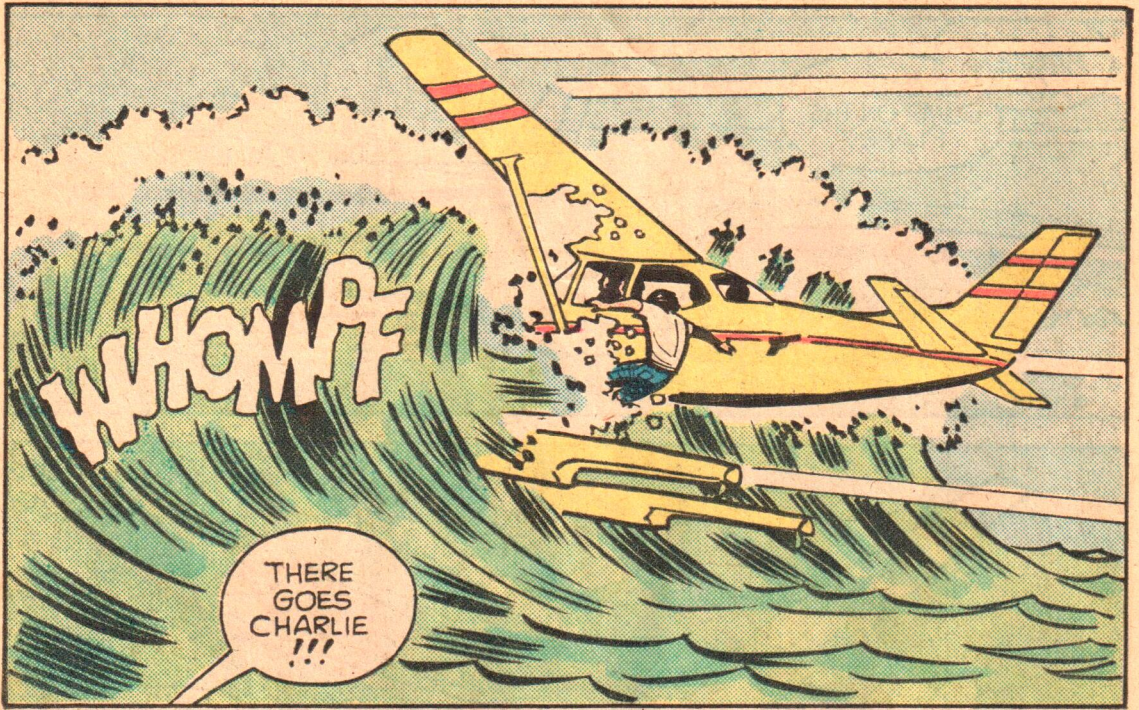
















I'VE  
BEEN  
INTO  
DRUGS  
A LONG  
TIME  
!!!

I  
STARTED  
IN  
SCHOOL  
!!!

SOME OF  
MY FRIENDS  
WERE TRYING  
POT!

AND I  
FIGURED  
IF THEY WERE  
DOING IT, I  
COULD,  
TOO!

SO  
ONE  
THING  
LED TO  
ANOTHER  
!!!

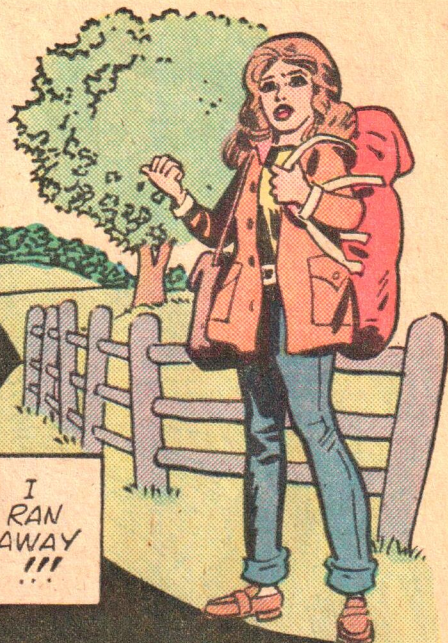
I  
GOT DEEPER  
AND DEEPER  
INTO DRUGS  
!!!



WHEN I WAS ARRESTED FOR  
STEALING TO SUPPORT MY  
DRUG HABIT -- MY GUILT TRIP  
REALLY STARTED !



I  
RAN  
AWAY  
!!!  
...

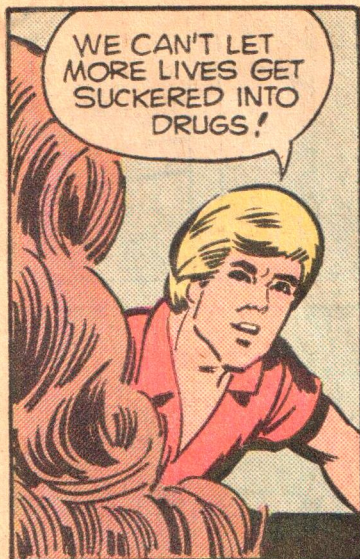


I  
GUESS  
THAT'S WHAT  
DRUGS ARE  
ALL ABOUT---  
---RUNNING  
AWAY FROM  
LIFE !

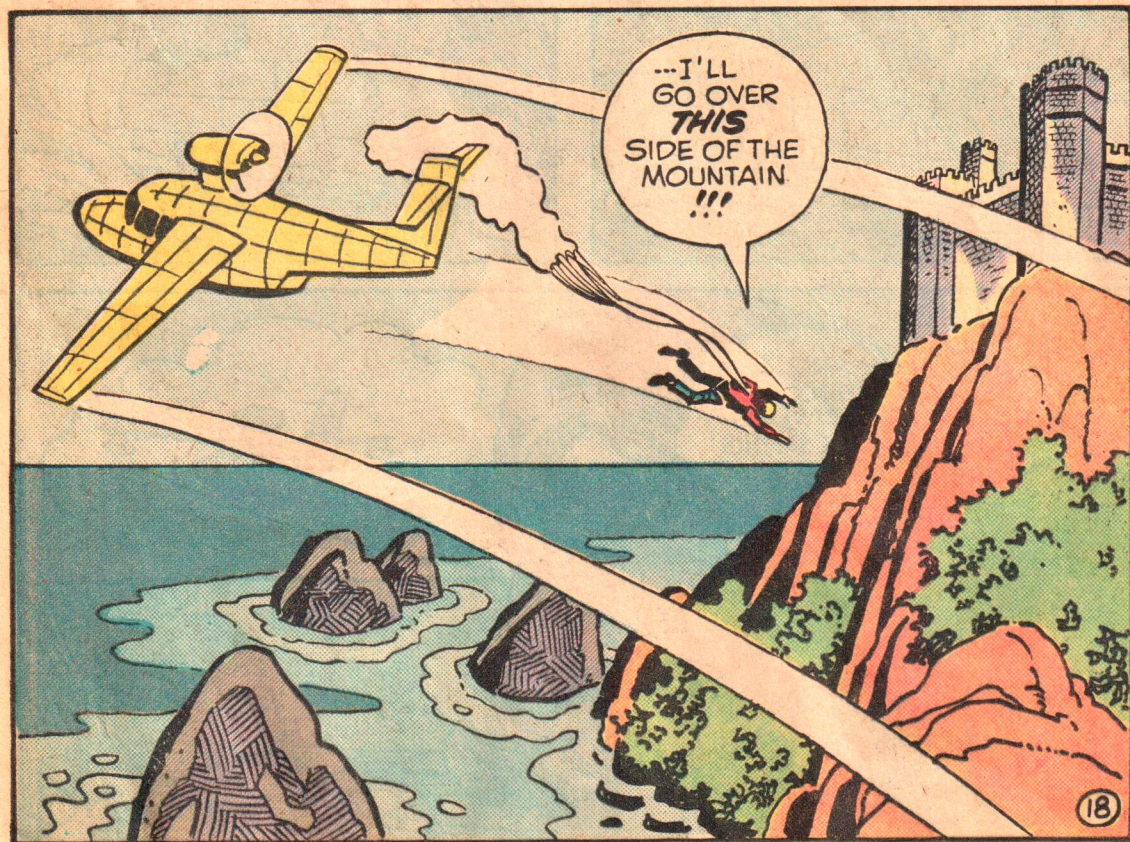
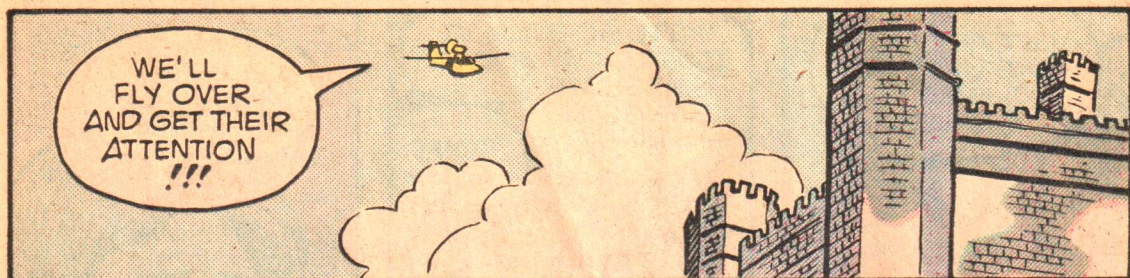
MY FRIENDS AND I FILLED OUR  
BODIES WITH **GARBAGE** !

WE TURNED OFF TO  
EVERYTHING BUT DRUGS !

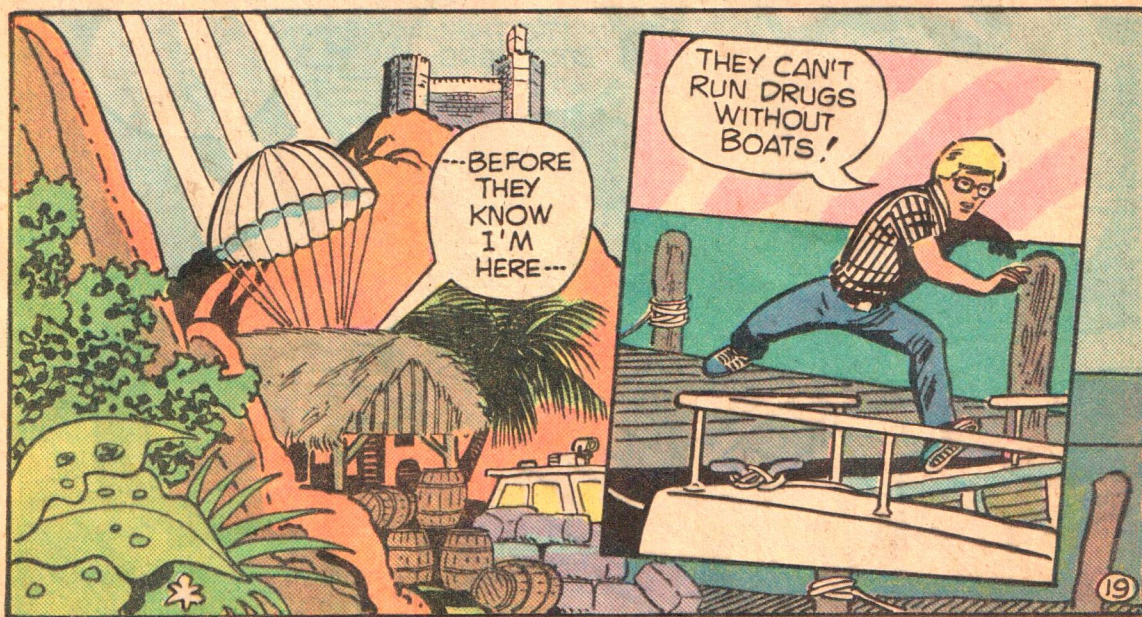
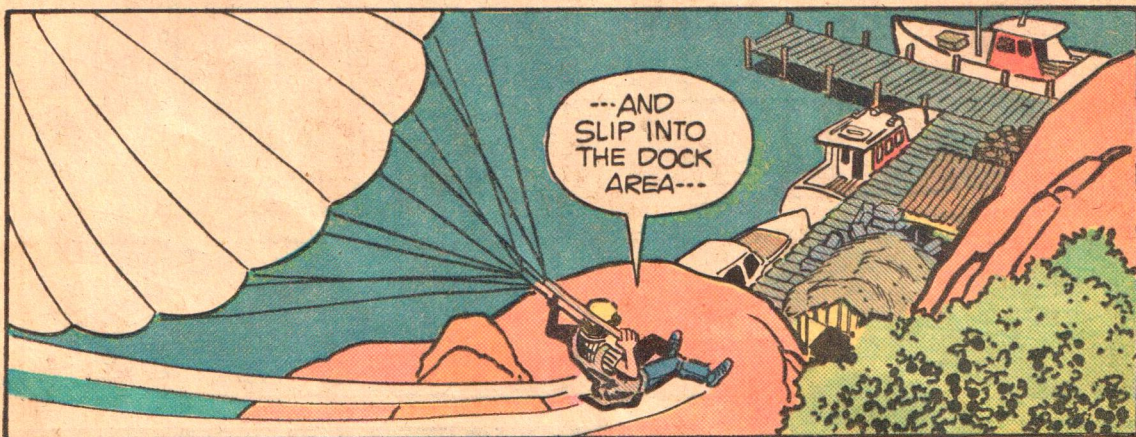
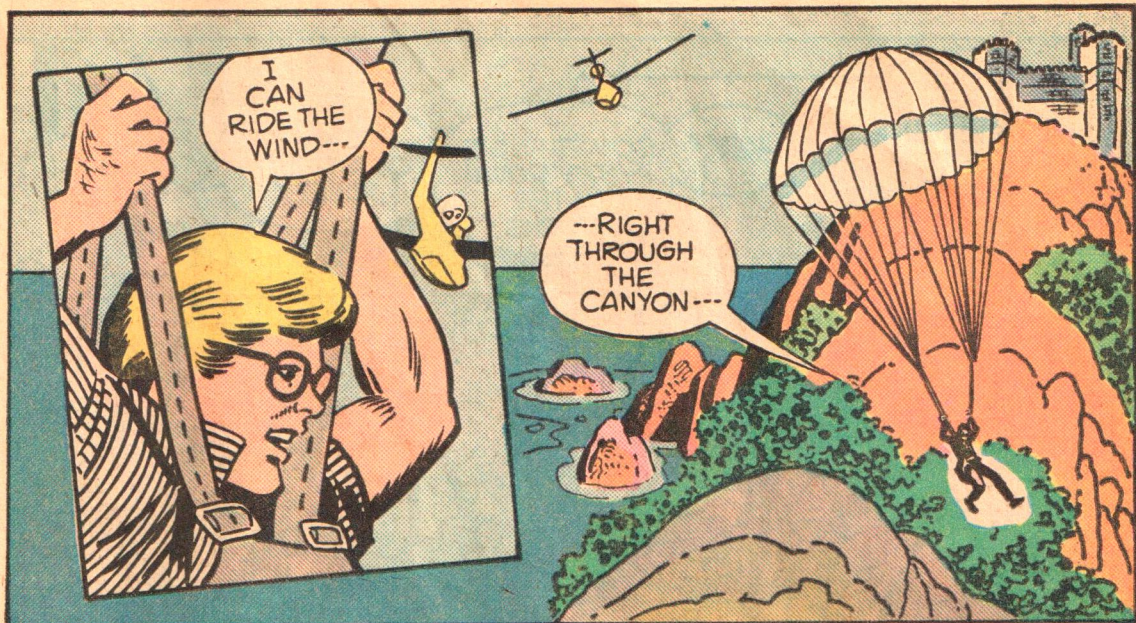




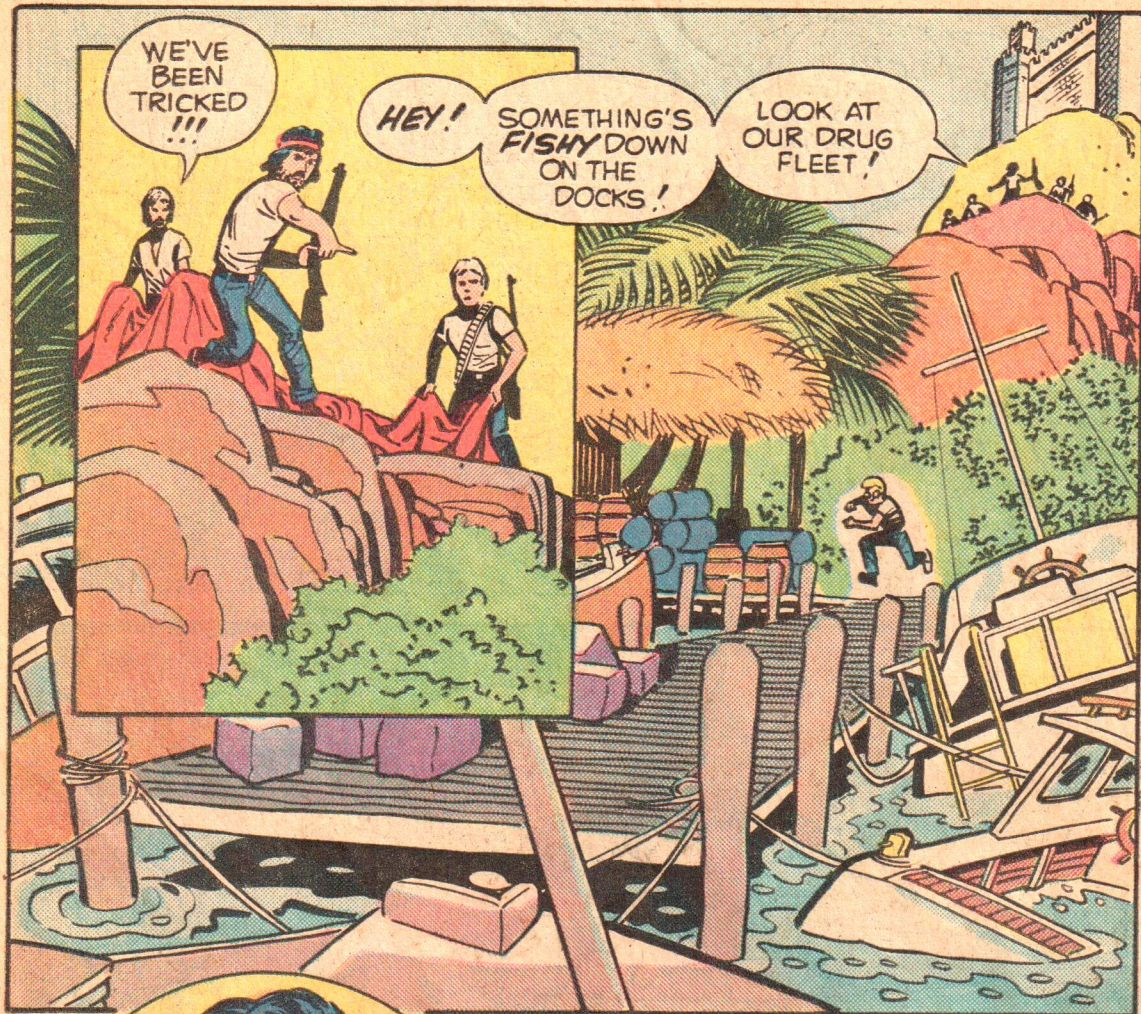




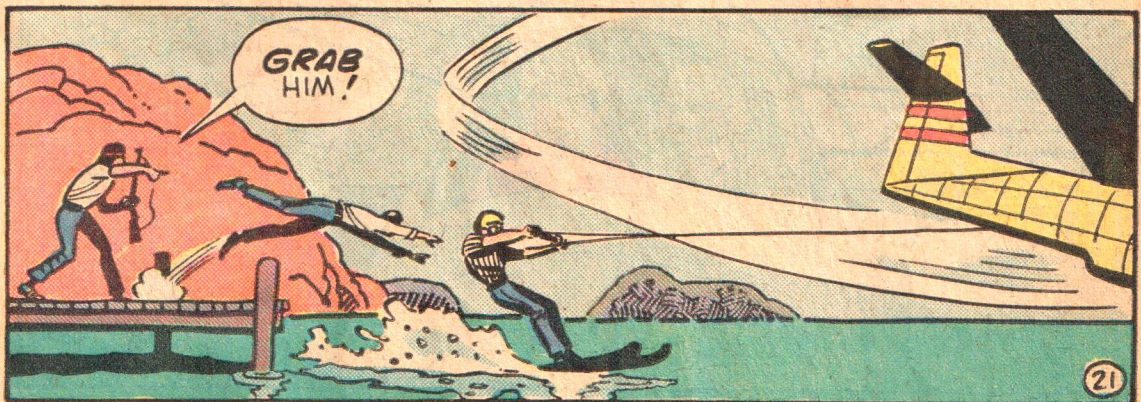
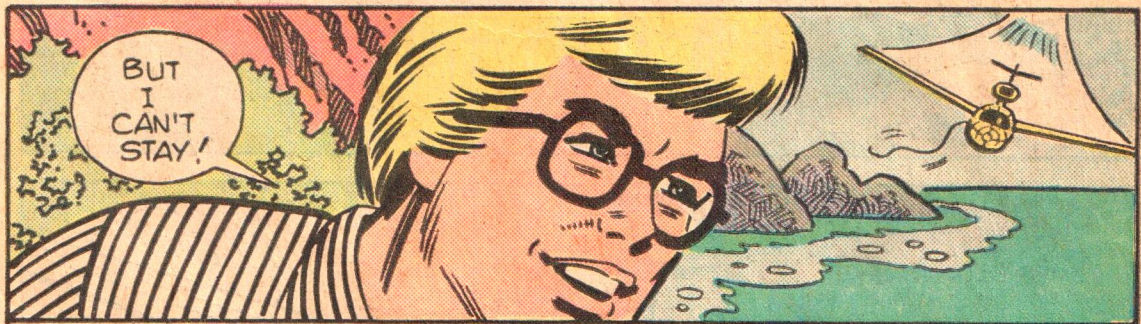
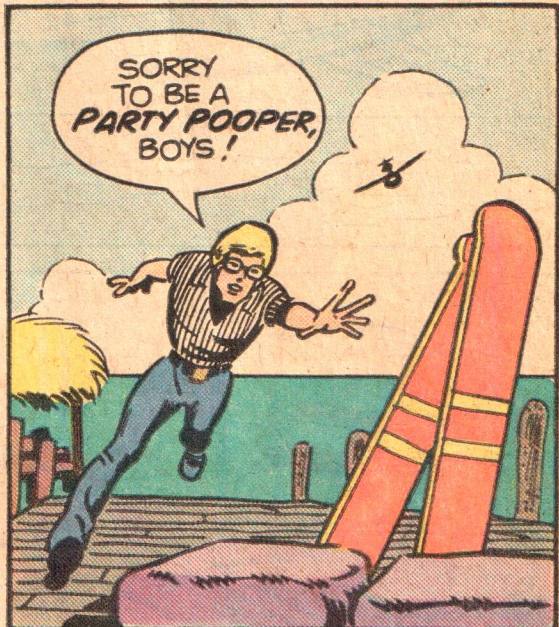
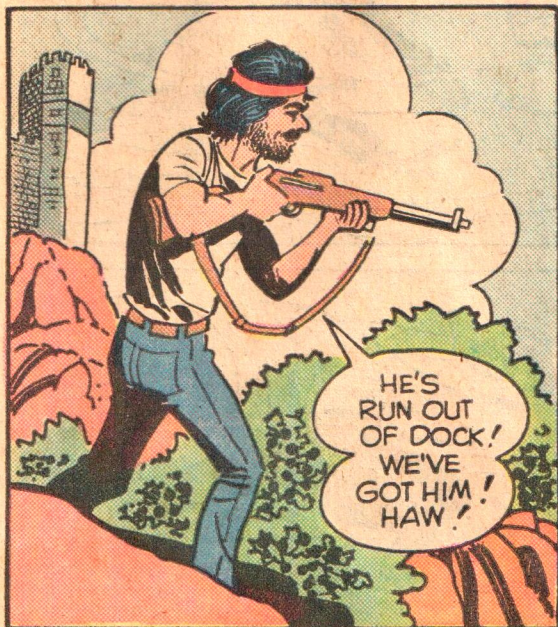
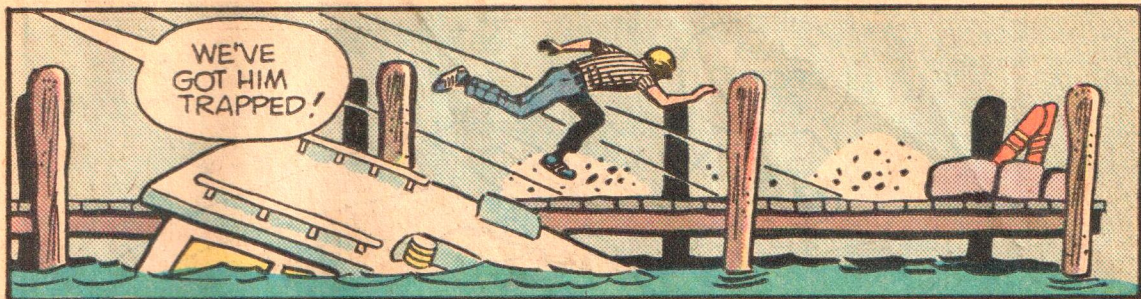




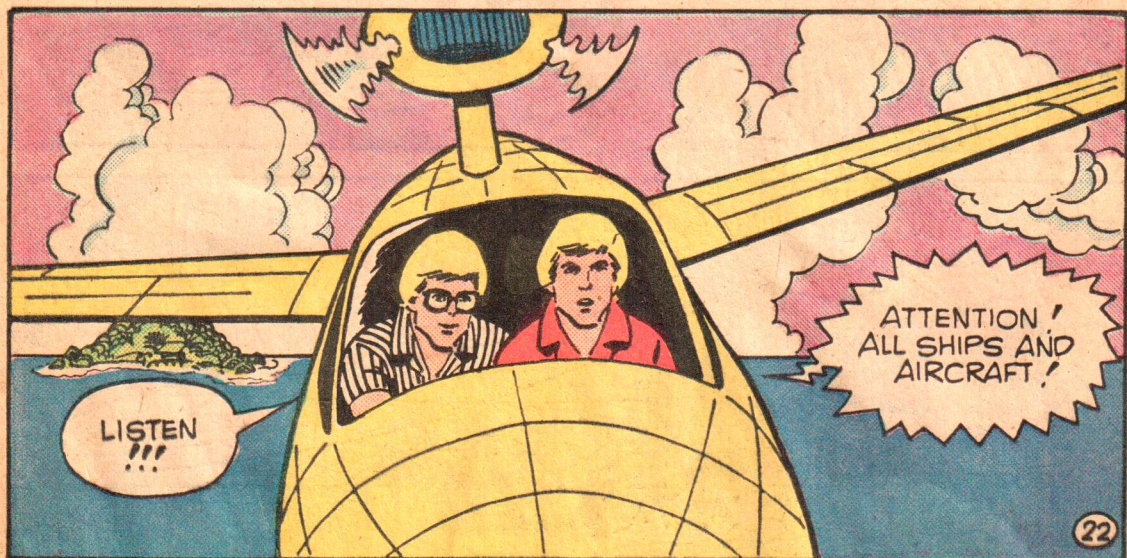
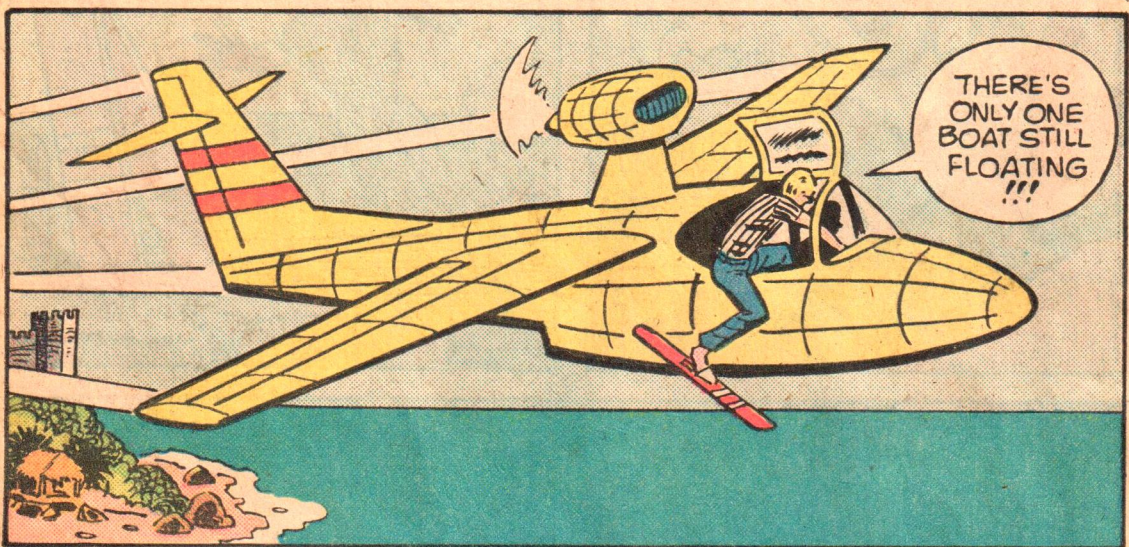
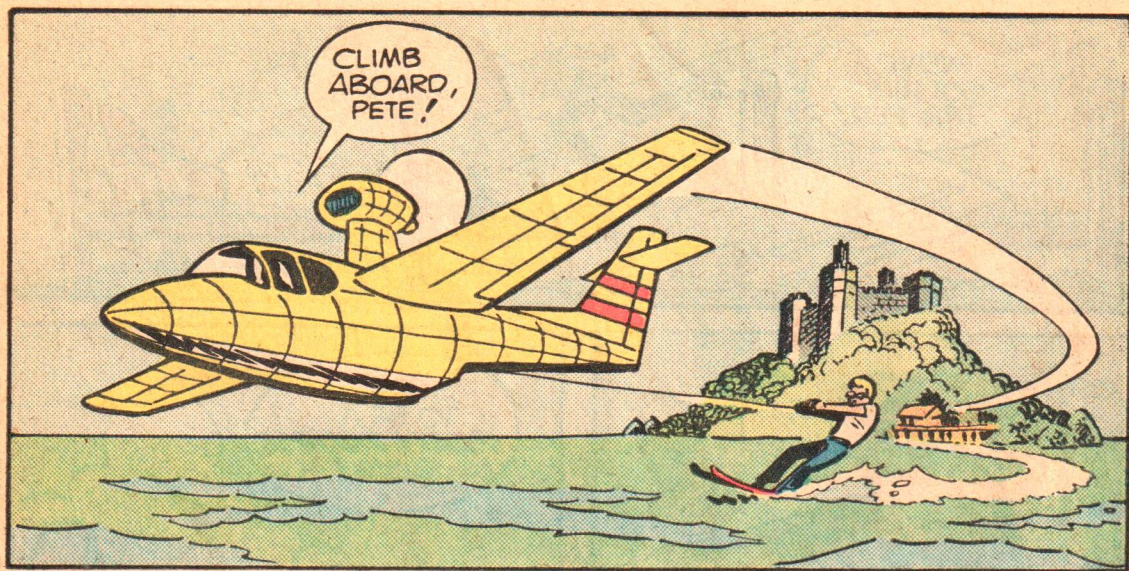




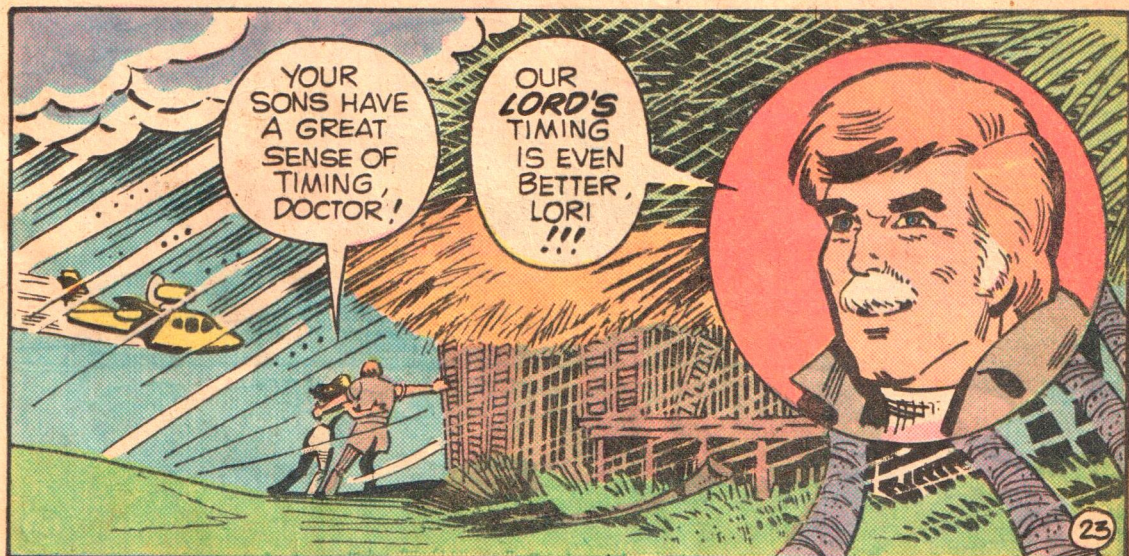
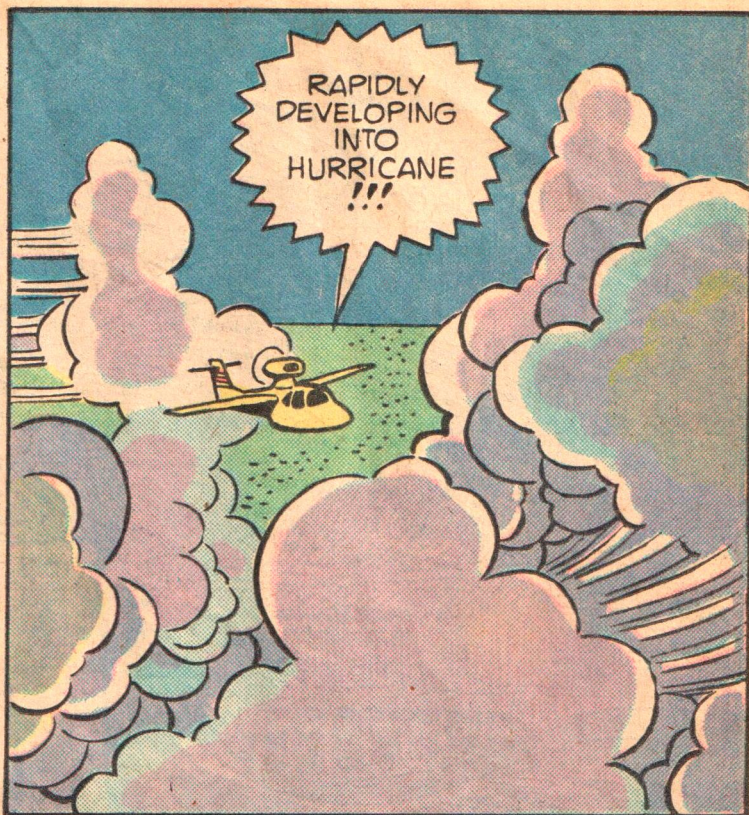




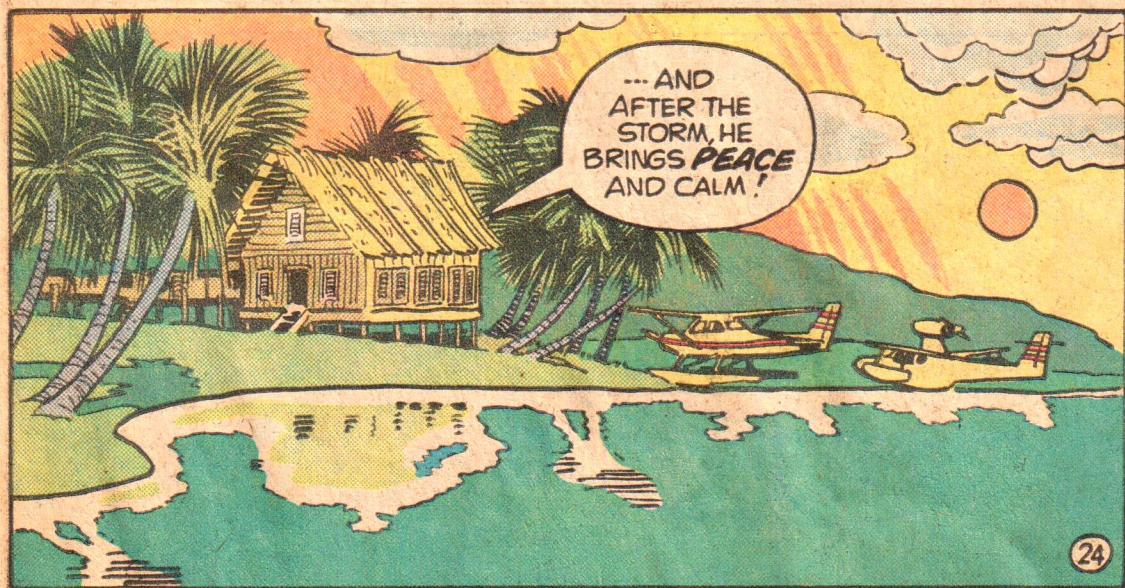




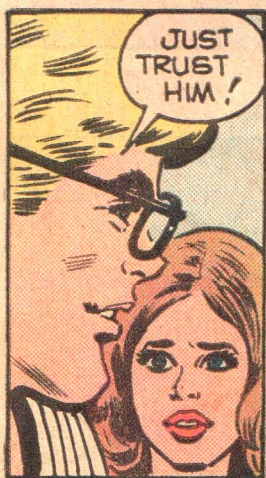












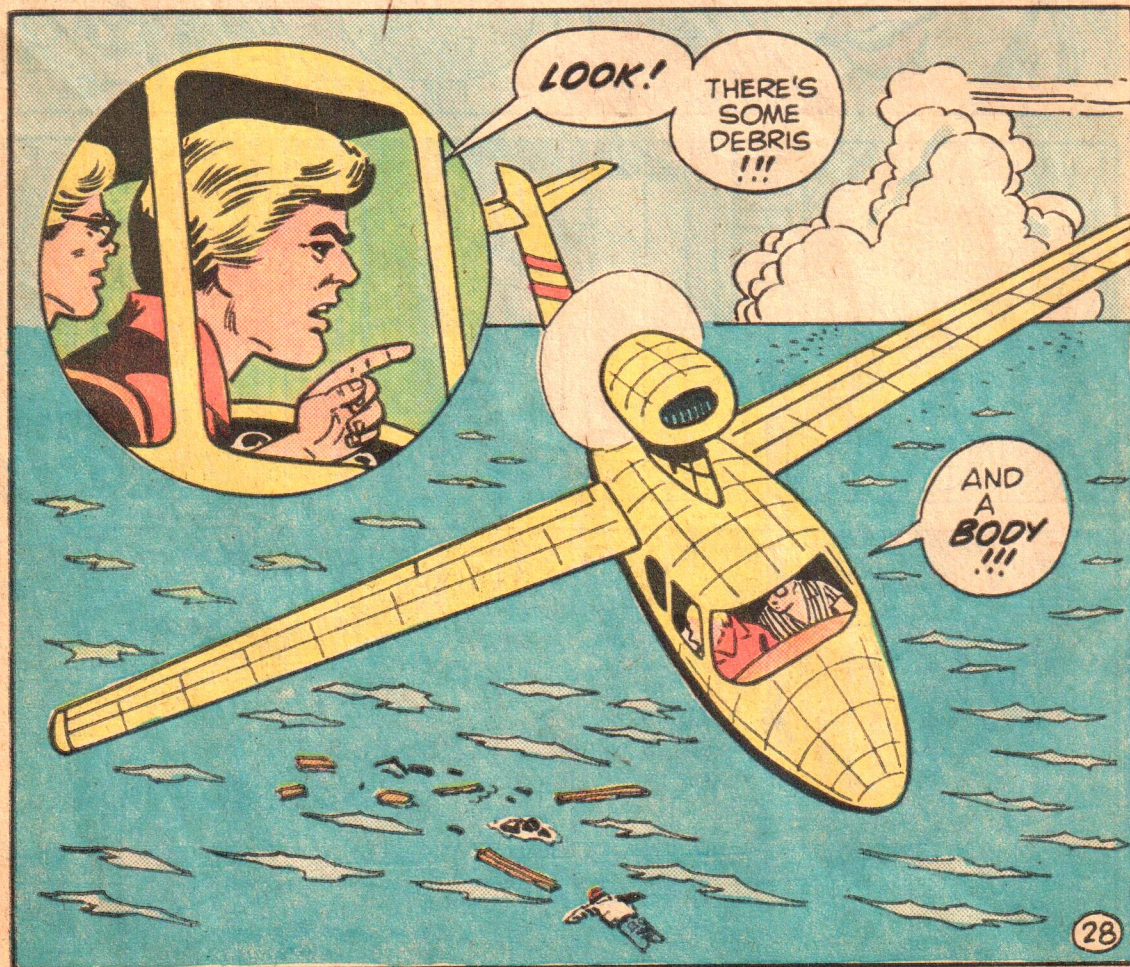
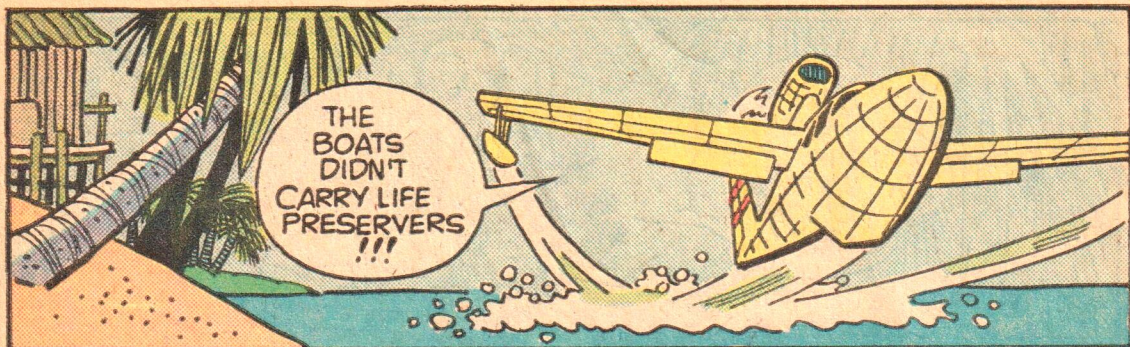




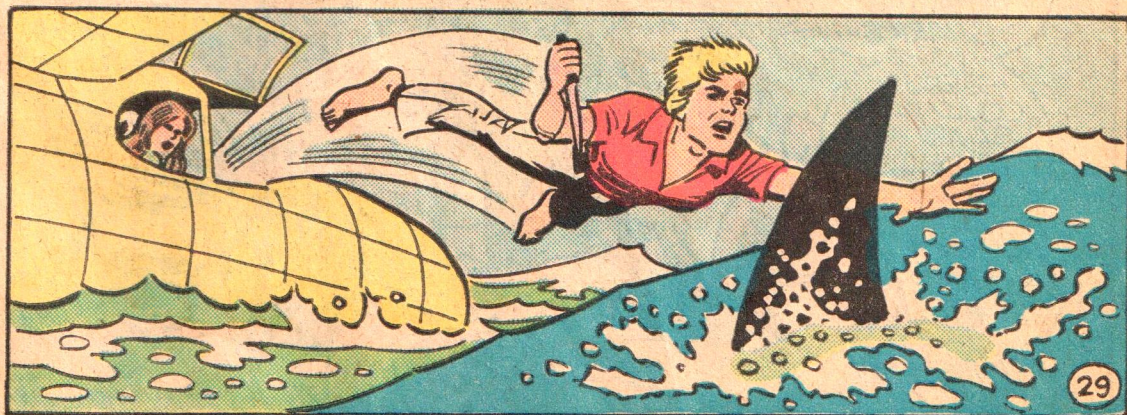
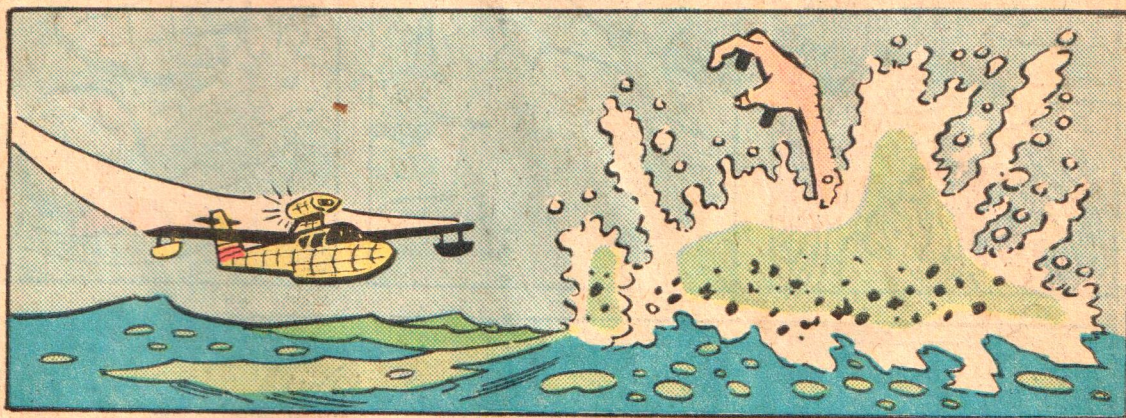
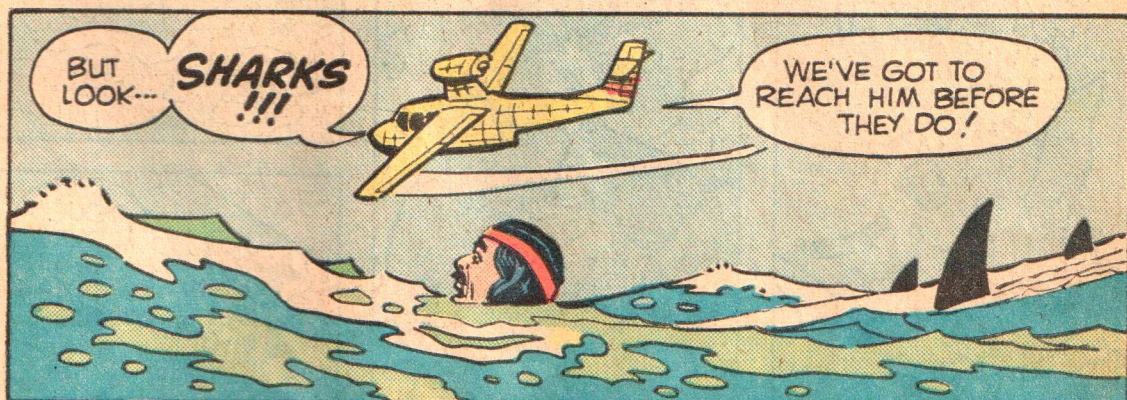
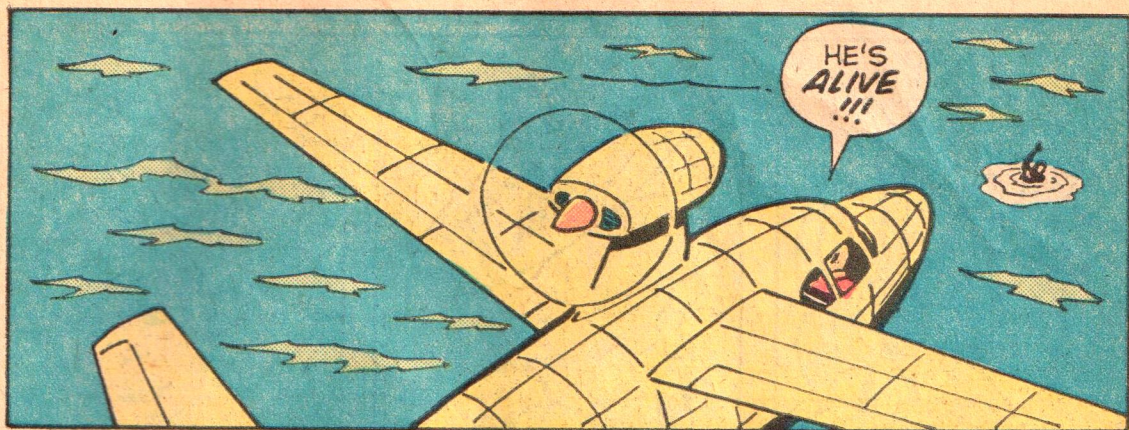




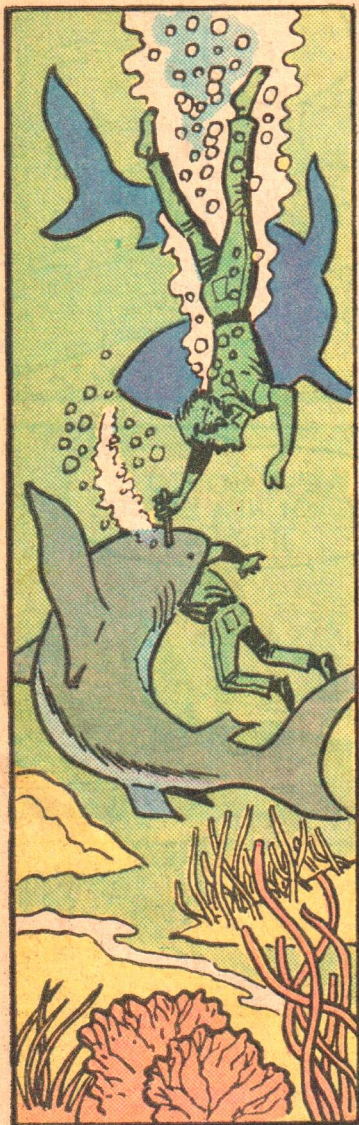




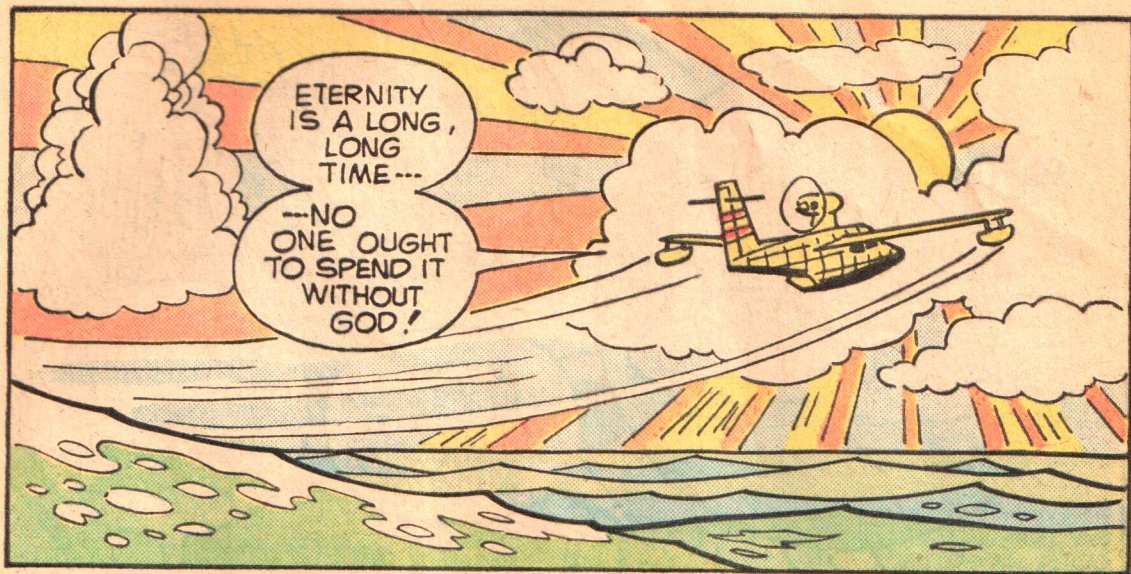
















JESUS  
KNOWS HOW  
HARD IT IS  
TO SAY  
**NO!**

THAT'S  
WHY WE NEED  
A PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH **HIM!**

WHEN WE  
FOLLOW JESUS  
INSTEAD OF THE  
CROWD, WE'RE  
TURNED ON TO  
**LIFE** INSTEAD  
OF **DRUGS!**

I CAN ALWAYS  
DO THE RIGHT THING  
WHEN JESUS GIVES  
ME THE STRENGTH! \*

\* PHILIPPIANS 4:13





# THE **BEST** FOR YOU!



YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING ... PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES ... PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



## GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU **FREEDOM OF CHOICE**!
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR **REJECT IT**!
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE!
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES!
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT!
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE!

### GOD'S PROMISE:

"WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON, EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! A NEW LIFE BEGINS!"

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER RIGHT NOW... AND KNOW HOW MUCH GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS! (CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD) PLEASE HELP ME TO LET JESUS BECOME MY LORD AND SAVIOUR! I WANT YOUR BEST FOR MY LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY! \* WHEN YOU PRAY, GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU! ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-STUDY GROUP, THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

*Trust God  
and He will  
bless you!*

*Al  
Hentley*

\* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



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ENJOY THEM ALL!

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